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FOLLOWING REPEAT REYKJAVIK 434 ACTION SECSTATE AND LONDON  
DATED MAR 31, 1978.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L REYKJAVIK 0434

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TOCY, IC, UK

SUBJECT: RESEARCH VESSELS AND ICELAND'S 200 MILE LIMIT

REF: A. STATE 18558; B. STATE 31167; C. REZKJAVIK 0152

1. BRITISH FIRST SECRETARY MICHAEL KENDALL CALLED ON ECONODD  
MARCH 29 TO DISCUSS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT ICELANDIC  
POSITION ON 200 MILE LIMIT IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY FROM  
FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO). HE HAD RECEIVED LETTER  
FROM THE FCO ASKING IF IT WERE TRUE PROFESSOR GUNNAR SCHRAM  
HAD TOLD US ICELAND'S 200 MILE LIMIT EXTENDS ONLY TO FISH-  
ERIES AND THAT RESEARCH REQUIRES NO SPECIAL PERMISSION.  
(KENDALL SAID FCO HAD OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON  
FROM STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCE). KENDALL EXPLAINED UK HAD BEEN  
REQUIRED LAST YEAR TO FILE FORMS WITH ICELANDIC NATIONAL  
RESEARCH COUNCIL TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR BRITISH RESEARCH  
SHIP DISCOVERY TO WORK ON REYKJANES RIDGE.

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2. ECONODF EXPLAINED TOKENDALL WHAT SCHRAM HAD ACTUALLY  
SAID (REF C). ALSO EXPLAINED USG ROLE IN PROPOSED  
CRUISE OF RV ENDEAVOR FROM UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
AS CONTAINED REFS A AND B; THAT WE HAD INFORMED MDA ABOUT  
CRUISE AND EXTENDED INVITATION FOR TWO ICELANDIC SCIENTISTS  
TO ACCOMPANY.

3. UK EMBOFF SURMISED THAT ICELANDERS HAVE RETHOUGHT  
AND LIBERALIZED THEIR POSITION SOMEWHAT SINCE LAST YEAR,  
BUT WARNED THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF A PACKET  
OF FORMS ARRIVES FROM THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.  
SHOULD HMG WISH CLARIFICATION  
OF ICELANDIC POSITION  
ECONOFF SUGGESTED MEMBER OF UK LOE DELEGATION MIGHT  
WISH CONTACT ICELANDIC AMBASSADOR HANS ANDERSEN IN  
GENEVA SINCE GOI CONSIDERS HIM THEIR LEADING LOE  
AUTHORITZ. (FYI: PROF. SCHRAM IS MEMBER OF ICELANDIC  
LOE DEL.)  
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